



STATE OF MONTANA

DEPARTMENT OF ADMINISTRATION

INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY SERVICES DIVISION



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Advisory

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To: Distribution

Subject: Streaming Media Technical Standard

The CIO has approved MPEG-4 and H.264 as the technical standard format for all streaming media, both video and audio. These standards apply to all entities utilizing the state network for the purpose of capturing, editing, archiving, and distributing streaming media.

This standard falls under the provisions of the Montana Information Technology Act (2-17-505, MCA) that states the Department (of Administration) "...shall establish and enforce statewide information technology policies and standards."

Please review and submit any comments and feedback to include your best estimate of the impact of these upon your organization, business and customer base to the Policy Manager at ITSD Service Desk at

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